and are kept in the background, even though they have the necessary qualifications, capacity and long experience. Do not the Government recognise that this is unfair? If so, will they be pleased to take up and solve the anomaly at once?

Mr. P. DAMODARA MENON.

There are instances of the kind referred to. It is not easy to find an adequate remedy.

Petitions from the inhabitants of Trichur regarding the location of the Leper Asylum.

Mr. A. B. SALEM.

285. Will the Government be pleased to place on the table orders passed by the Government on the petitions of the most-beloved and loyal subjects of Trichur, dated 17th November 1922, and on the petition to the Diwan of Cochin by Mr. K. C. Kochu Ouseph and others placed on the Council table as Appendix 2 with reference to answer to question No. 1, 5 (v)?

Mr. P. DAMODARA MENON.

No orders were passed on the petitions specifically. They were considered with the main question.

Mr. A. B. SALEM.

Were any orders passed on the petitions specifically?

PRESIDENT.

They were considered with the main question.

Mr. A. B. SALEM.

Are we to understand that petitions were rejected or recorded?

PRESIDENT.

That would be the effect.

Mr. A. B. SALEM.

My question is with reference to the main question whether it should be located at Anappara or not.

PRESIDENT.

That question has already been disposed of by the Government.

Mr. A. B. SALEM.

So the Government has some other objections.

PRESIDENT.

Government have decided upon a particular scheme, and are carrying out their object. Objections may be coming. In this case also objections have come.

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Mr. A. B. SALEM.

And no orders were specifically passed?

PRESIDENT.

The objection cannot be given effect to. You may understand the answer in that sense.

Mr. A. B. SALEM.

That is the sense in which anybody would understand it.

PRESIDENT.

What is it you really want, Mr. Salem?

Mr. A. B. SALEM.

I want to know whether these objections were considered.

PRESIDENT.

The objections were not heeded to. I think you are having a discussion on the subject. I cannot allow that.

Mr. A. B. SALEM.

My question is about the shifting of the Leper Asylum from Vendurutti to Anappara. How was that question disposed of?

PRESIDENT.

The main question is that it should be located at Anappara. There were objections to this. I have stated that Government could not but pay heed to the objections of the people of Trichur.

Mr. A. B. SALEM.

Were any specific orders passed on the petition?

PRESIDENT.

No specific orders were passed.

Mr. A. B. SALEM.

But Government say that they were considered with the main question.

PRESIDENT.

Let it then be taken as an incorrect answer

Mr. A. B. SALEM.

286. Will the Government be prepared to have the objections to the opening of the Asylum at Anappara examined by a competent Sanitary Authority from British India and our Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer?

DIWAN BAHADUR Dr. V. VERGHESE.

It does not seem necessary, as a suitable site has since been pitched upon.

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